

20<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents,

## **IGCSE History Trip to Normandy 30<sup>th</sup> June - 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2019**

Following the success of previous trips to Normandy, we are planning to run the same IGCSE History trip for Year 10 historians next summer. The three-day coach tour from Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June to Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2019 is aimed at complementing the coursework all Year 10 students complete in the summer term and will provide an excellent opportunity to study the D-Day landings where they happened. As well as visiting British and American beaches, the programme is packed with other interesting sites relevant to their studies.

We will leave Tonbridge at 5:45am in the morning on Sunday, cross the channel via ferry and will be staying at Ma Normandie in Bréville-les-Monts, near Caen. We will return on the Tuesday evening around 10:00pm. The itinerary is specifically tailored by the department to match the content of the IGCSE coursework on the significance of the D-Day landings and will provide plenty of opportunity for the students to further their studies on this. The cost of the trip is £272pp and this includes travel, accommodation with full board, entrance fees to the various sites, a guide and insurance. Students will need to bring a packed lunch for the Thursday and a small amount of spending money for snacks, drinks, some food for the return journey and any souvenirs they wish to buy.

As this trip has been oversubscribed in past years, I would like to reassure parents that, whilst the trip will help to bring the D-Day landings to life for the boys, those who are unable to go will not be disadvantaged in any way and will still be able to complete their coursework to the highest standard. We have already looked into the feasibility of taking more boys, plus investigated whether we could run two separate trips, but it is unfortunately not possible for a number of reasons.

If you would like your son to go, please **complete the reply slip below** and **return it to the Finance box in student reception by 4:00pm on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September**, along with a copy of the photo page of your son's passport. Alternatively, a scanned copy of the form and passport can be emailed to Vicky Marriott (email below). Places will be allocated by random selection using an Excel function on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> and the remaining boys will be put on a reserve list on the same basis. Parents will be notified whether their son has a place by email on the 25<sup>th</sup> and those who are on the reserve list will also be notified on the same day.

If your son is allocated a place, a **non-refundable deposit of £100** will be payable via Joinos **by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October** and the balance of £172 will be due in February.

If you are unable to access your Joinos, please contact Vicky Marriott of the Finance Office on [vmarriott@judd.kent.sch.uk](mailto:vmarriott@judd.kent.sch.uk) or 01732 373564. Should financial difficulties preclude your contribution, please write in confidence to Clare Morey ([CMorey@judd.kent.sch.uk](mailto:CMorey@judd.kent.sch.uk)), the School

Business Manager, as we do have the Lawrence Atwell Fund for use in certain cases.

If you have any queries, my email is [KHoyer@judd.kent.sch.uk](mailto:KHoyer@judd.kent.sch.uk) .

Yours sincerely,

**Miss K. Hoyer**  
**History Department**

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### **Normandy History 2019**

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Form: \_\_\_\_\_

My son would like to participate in this trip. I understand that the students will be selected randomly if the trip is oversubscribed and that, if my son is selected, a £100 non-refundable deposit is due by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October to confirm his place.

I have enclosed a copy of the photo page of my son's passport.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian

Email address: .....

**Please return to the Finance box in student reception by 4:00pm on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September.**

